

§ 10.617 Responsibilities of the claimant, the employing agency and the Office.

(a) The claimant, or someone acting on his or her behalf as specified in § 10.614(a), shall be responsible for fully completing all forms, or portions thereof, which require information of the claimant, as well as for providing any supporting documentation or statements requested in support of the claim for benefits.

(b) The employing law enforcement agency is responsible for fully completing all necessary portions of claim forms designated for the employing agency and for submitting evidence necessary to the Officer's determination of coverage under 5 U.S.C. 8191 including police reports, investigative reports, and records providing or disproving the involvement of a Federal crime or Federal felony.

(c) The Office is responsible for evaluating a claim, advising of the deficiencies in a claim and requesting supportive information of the claimant and employing agency. Nothing in this subpart shall be construed as placing the burden on the Office to secure the information needed to discharge the responsibilities of the claimant(s) or the employing agency.

§ 10.618 Consultation with Attorney General and other agencies.

The Secretary may refer any application received pursuant to this subpart to the Attorney General for assistance, comments and advice as to any determination required to be made pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 8191. The Secretary may request any Federal department or agency to supply any statistics, data or any other materials deemed necessary to carry out the functions of this subpart. Each such department or agency shall cooperate with the Secretary and, to the extent permitted by law, furnish such materials to him or her.

§ 10.619 Cooperation with State and local agencies.

The Secretary shall cooperate fully with the appropriate State and local officials, and shall take all other practicable measures, to assure that the benefits of this subpart and the Act are made available to eligible officers and

their survivors with a minimum of delay and difficulty.

FEDERAL GRAND AND PETIT JURORS

§ 10.620 Definition of juror.

The term "juror" means an individual selected pursuant to chapter 21 of title 28, United States Code, and serving as a petit or grand juror.

§ 10.621 Applicability.

Except as provided by 28 U.S.C. 1877 and elsewhere in the subpart, the provisions of the Act and subparts A, B, C, and D through G are applicable to Federal grand or petit jurors as defined in § 10.620.

§ 10.622 Performance of duty.

(a) Performance of duty as a juror includes that time when a juror is

- (1) In attendance at court pursuant to a summons,
- (2) In deliberation,
- (3) Sequestered by order of a judge, or
- (4) At a site, by order of the court, for the taking of a view.

(b) For the purposes of this subpart, a juror is not in the performance of duty while traveling to or from home in connection with the activities enumerated in paragraphs (a)(1) through (4) of this section.

§ 10.623 When disability compensation commences.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 1877, entitlement to disability compensation payments does not commence until the day after the date of termination of service as a juror.

§ 10.624 Pay rate for compensation purposes.

For the purpose of computing compensation payable for disability or death, a juror is deemed to receive pay at the minimum rate for grade GS-2 of the General Schedule unless his or her actual pay as a Government employee while serving on court leave is higher, in which case the pay rate for compensation purposes is determined in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 8114.